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and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for the year ended 31st December, 1969.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the annual report for 1969.

The Registrar General's mid-year estimate of population was 2,490. The estimated figure gives an increase of 40 over 1968 and is the first estimated increase since 1962. Twenty-seven births and twenty-nine deaths were registered for the urban district during the year. Twenty-six of the twenty-nine deaths occured in persons over 55 years. No deaths occured under 35 years of age.

An adequate supply of water was maintained to all parts of the urban district throughout the year.

I would like to thank all the members of the Urban District Council and of the Health Office without whose help this report would not have been produced, and also the members of the Public Health Committee and the Council for their patience and continued support.

I have the honour to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

L.G. POOLE, M.B.,Ch.B.,D.P.H.,D.T.M.&H.
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION I

GENERAL STATISTICS

(a) Area :- The Urban District covers 2,670 acres.

(b) Population :- The Estimated Mid-Year Home Population for the District for 1969 was 2,490.

Year	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Estimated Mid-Year Population.	2720	2470	2450	2450	2450	2450	2450	2450	2450	2490

The total number of deaths was 29; the number of live births 27.

(c) The Rateable Value of the District was £85,586

(d) The Product of the Penny Rate was £335. 11s. 4d.

(e) Meteorological Factors: The information shown in the following table has been acquired by the courtesy of Mr. Mele of Docking, from recordings made at Docking.

Month	Mean daily maximum Temp. °F	Mean daily minimum Temp. °F	Mean daily Temp. °F	Highest Maximum Temp.		Lowest Minimum Temp.		Total rain-fall in inches	Maximum Rainfall ins.	Date.
				°F	Date	°F	Date			
Jan.	44.2	35.1	39.7	54	22nd.	27	1st.	1.87	0.34	20th
Feb.	36.6	27.5	32.0	46	23rd.	17	15th.	1.28	0.26	11th
Mar.	41.4	31.2	36.2	51	30,31	25	6th,8th.	1.95	0.38	12th
Apr.	53.0	36.1	44.6	70	9th.	29	3rd.	1.78	0.33	15th
May	60.3	45.2	52.7	72	4,13th	36	1st.	2.87	0.75	16th
June	64.2	48.5	56.4	73	29,30	41	4th,7th.	2.13	0.87	2nd
Jul.	71.0	55.5	63.3	85	16th	47	10th.	2.80	0.80	29th
Aug.	67.0	54.7	60.7	81	9,10	46	27th.	1.97	0.34	12th
Sept.	63.1	50.7	57.0	73	11th.	37	30th.	0.20	0.08	17th
Oct.	60.8	48.8	54.8	69	9th.	41	1,2,31st.	0.49	0.18	21st
Nov.	44.1	34.5	39.2	61	2nd	25	18th,29th	3.82	0.78	16th
Dec.	39.5	31.6	35.5	48	21st.	22	6th.	3.03	0.49	15th

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

The Registrar General's figure for live births and still-births in the District for 1969 was 27 and 0 respectively.

Table showing the sex of legitimate and illegitimate live births (the figures in brackets are corresponding numbers for 1968)

Live Births.	Males	Females	Totals
Legitimate	12 (12)	13 (11)	25 (23)
Illegitimate	- (-)	2 (1)	2 (1)
Totals	12 (12)	15 (12)	27 (24)

Live Birth Rate

The crude rate was 10.8 per 1,000 of the estimated population compared with a rate of 19.8 in 1968; 11.4 in 1967; 11.02 in 1966 and 13.06 in 1965. The corrected birth rate (using a comparability factor of 1.14) was 12.3 per 1,000 of the population, compared with a rate of 16.3 for England and Wales, and 16.3 for the Administrative County of Norfolk.

Illegitimate Births

There were two illegitimate births. The percentage of illegitimate live births to the total live births for 1969 was 7, compared with 4.2% in 1968; 17.14% in 1967; zero in 1966 and 6.25% in 1965.

Still Births

There were no stillbirths in 1969, giving a stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths of zero. The rate for England and Wales was 13.0 for 1969, and for the Administrative County of Norfolk 13.

Infant Deaths

No infant under one year of age died in 1969.

Infant Mortality Rate

This is calculated as the total infant deaths per 1,000 live births, and for 1969 was zero. The infant mortality rate for England and Wales in 1969 was 18.0 and for the Administrative County of Norfolk 16.

Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This is the total of deaths in legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births, and for 1969 was zero.

Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This is the total of deaths in illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births. This was zero in 1969.

Neonatal Mortality Rate

Neonatal Mortality Rate is the total of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 live births. This was zero in 1969.

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the total of deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 live births. This was zero in 1969.

Perinatal Mortality Rate

This rate is combined stillbirths and deaths under one week of age per 1,000 total live and stillbirths. The rate for 1969 was zero.

Maternal Mortality Rate

No deaths occurred in 1969, therefore maternal mortality rate was zero.

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Live Births	32	27	28	24	27
Live Birth Rate - Crude.	13.06	11.02	11.4	9.8	10.8
Live Birth Rate - Corrected.	14.9	12.6	12.9	11.17	12.3
Illegitimate Live Birth Rate.	6.25	0	17.1	4.2	7
Still Births.	1	1	0	3	0
Still Birth Rate.	30.3	35.7	0	111.1	0
Total Still and Live Births.	33	28	28	27	27
Infant Deaths.	0	1	0	0	0
Infant Mortality Rate	0	37.0	0	0	0
Infant Mortality Rate -Legitimate	0	37.0	0	0	0
Infant Mortality Rate -Illegitimate	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatal Mortality Rate	0	0	0	0	0
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate.	0	0	0	0	0
Perinatal Mortality Rate	30.3	35.7	0	111	0
Maternal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal Mortality Rate	0	0	0	0	0

Deaths from all causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths tabled under the International Statistical Classifications of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1966. Where headings are omitted from the table, there were no deaths due to these causes.

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Age in Years 35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, intestine	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, lung,	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
bronchus.	F	1	1	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, breast.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	1	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms.	M	2	-	-	1	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease.	M	5	-	1	1	-	3
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other Forms of Heart Disease.	M	1	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebrovascular Disease.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	4	-	-	-	1	3
Influenza.	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia.	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema.	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peptic Ulcer.	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephritis & Nephrosis.	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other accidents.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide and self-inflicted	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
injuries.	F	1	1	-	-	-	-
Total All Causes	M	14	-	1	3	4	6
	F	15	2	-	-	2	11

Deaths from all causes - Cont'd.

There were 29 deaths in all in the District in 1969 - 14 male and 15 female.

Heart Disease caused 7 deaths.

Vascular lesions of the nervous system caused 4 deaths.

If all deaths due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system, including vascular lesions of the nervous system, are combined, a figure of 11 deaths is reached. Thus 38.2% of all deaths was from these causes.

Cancer caused 8 deaths. One of these deaths was due to cancer of the lung or bronchus.

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population - 11.6

Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population (using comparability factor of 0.88) - 10.2

Corrected Death Rate for the Administrative County of Norfolk per 1,000 estimated population. - 10.1

Death Rate for England and Wales per 1,000 estimated population. - 11.9

The value of the Corrected Death Rate is that comparisons can be made between different areas of the country.

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969.
Deaths.	37	27	40	29	29
Death Rate - Crude.	15.1	11.02	16.3	11.8	11.6
Death Rate - Corrected.	12.7	9.3	13.9	10.1	10.2

SECTION II

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

One case of measles, and one case of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported during the year.

Tuberculosis

One new case was reported.

If reference is made to the table showing the causes of death, it will be seen that none were due to tuberculosis, showing that this once dreaded disease is being controlled.

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register in Wells at the end of 1969:-

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New cases	1	-	-	-	-	-
Inward transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. on Register at 31/12/69	3 (3)	1 (2)	- (-)	- (1)	3 (3)	1 (3)
	4 (5)		- (1)		4 (6)	

(The figures in brackets show the corresponding numbers for 1968)

Poliomyelitis

There were no cases of poliomyelitis in the District in 1969. Immunisation is offered by the County Council.

The following table shows the number of persons immunised against poliomyelitis during 1969, in Wells U.D.

Age Groups	Wells U.D.
Children born in 1969	-
Children born in 1968	15
Children born in 1967	1
Children born in 1966	-
Children born 1962-65	1
Others under age 16	-
Re-inforcing doses (all ages)	205
Total	222

Smallpox

There were no cases of smallpox in the District in 1969.

The following table shows the number of vaccinations, by age groups, carried out in Wells Urban District in 1969.

Age at date of Vaccination	Wells U.D.	
	Primary	Re-Vacc.
0 - 3 months	-	-
3 - 6 "	-	-
6 - 9 "	-	-
9 - 12 "	-	-
1 year	14	-
2 - 4 years	2	2
5 - 15 "	-	1
Total	16	3

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

There were no cases under this heading notified in the District.

The following table gives more information about immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus in Wells U.D. in 1969.

		Wells U.D.
Triple	Initial	17
	Booster	19
Diphtheria/Tetanus	Initial	-
	Booster	92
Diphtheria	Initial	-
	Booster	3
Tetanus	Initial	-
	Booster	96

SECTION III

Contributed by the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

INSPECTIONS

The following inspections were carried out during the year:-

Housing	37
Building Regulations and Grants	268
Slaughter Houses	279
Shops	54
Pests Acts	408
Factories and Workshops	22
Miscellaneous	174

HOUSING

Slum Clearance

Discussions on the future of the Freeman Street/Theatre Road Area have continued. Consideration has been given to the possibility of declaring an Improvement Area to achieve the compulsory rehabilitation of some of the property, laying out of reasonable road structures and generally improving all the amenities of the area.

Deterioration of the property continues until formal decisions are taken.

Housing Act, 1969.

The manner of introduction of this Act, which came into force within one month of receiving the Royal assent on 25th July, 1969, was bound to cause extreme difficulties to Local Government Administrators. The Act became effective on the 25th August, 1969, by which date no guidance had been received from the Ministry of Housing & Local Government on the administration of the Act and the Forms appropriate to the administration were unobtainable from Local Government stationers, and to aggravate the situation the Act received a considerable amount of political and ministerial publicity.

The Public Health Inspectors Association held a number of meeting in order to clarify the implications of the Act and to try to achieve some reasonable equality of administration of the Act within the County. Since, however, the Act provides essentially for discretion by the Local Authority, complete parity of administration is undesirable and each application must be considered on its merits including the cost of servicing the premises subsequent to improvement.

Individual Unfit Houses

The following table shows action taken under Section 14 et. seq. of the Housihg Act, 1957.

Representations Received	2
Representations Outstanding at 1.1.69.	2
Closing Orders Made	2
Closing Orders Revoked	0
Demolition Orders Made	0
Demolition Orders Rescinded	0
Undertakings Accepted	0
Undertakings Cancelled	0
Remaining to be determined	0
Houses Demolished	3

Council House Building

The Council is still investigating the possibility of further infilling at the Northfield Estate and the stock of Council Houses remains as follows:-

One-Bedroom Type Dwellings	35
Two-Bedroom Type Dwellings	129
Three-Bedroom Type Dwellings	178
Four-Bedroom Type Dwellings	10
Prefabricated Bungalows	10

Improvements to Privately Owned Houses.

Standard Grants, Discretionary Grants and Improvement Grants have been made as shown in the following tables, showing a comparison with 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

STANDARD GRANTS				
	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Value of Grants Approved	Value of Grants Paid
1965	10	8	£1,100.0.0	£ 930.5.0
1966	12	11	£1,588.9.7.	£1,098.3.3.
1967	11	10	£1,195.0.0.	£1,420.1.4.
1968	8	8	£1,200.0.0.	£1,266.5.11.
1969	6	5	£ 780.0.0.	£1,396.8.10.

	DISCRETIONARY GRANTS			
	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Value of Grant Approved	Value of Grants Paid
1965	3	3	£1,014.5.4.	£170.0.0.
1966	2	2	£ 649.10.0.	-
1967	0	0	-	£1,314.5.4.
1968	5	5	£1,956.9.10.	£ 349.10.0.
1969	0	0	-	£ 356.9.10.

	HOUSING ACT, 1969 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS		
	Applications Received	Applications Approved	Value of Grants Approved.
1969	6	1	£786 18s. 3d.

Private Enterprise Building

During the year 21 new dwellings were erected by private enterprise.

WATER SUPPLY

On the 1st April, 1969, the Council's water undertaking was handed over to the North-West Norfolk Water Board, and for the year under review, was operated on behalf of the Board on an agency basis by the Council.

The following table shows the quality of the water and work carried out in relation to water supplies:

Sample Received : 16th February, 1969 from: Wells U.D.C.

Marked : Deep Well Water.

Appearance when Received : Clear

Nature of Deposit : Nil

Colour : Nil

Odour : Nil

Reaction : Neutral ..... pH 7.3

Taste : Satisfactory

Results of Chemical Analysis in Parts Per Million

Ammoniacal Nitrogen : Negative Trace.

Albuminoid Nitrogen : 0.03

Nitrate Nitrogen : 9.5

Nitrite Nitrogen : nil

Chloride as Cl : 50

Bacteriological Examination of Water

Colonies per ml. on agar at 37° - 24 hours - 2

Colonies per ml. on agar at 37° - 48 hours - 3

Probable Number per 100 ml - Presumptive Coliforms - nil

Opinion

The organic quality of this water is very good and there is no chemical evidence of pollution. In our opinion, based on the chemical evidence, this water is free from pollution and fit for drinking purposes.

New connections to mains during the year	5
Number of domestic premises drawing water from the mains	1026
Number of occupied domestic premises not drawing from the mains ..	1
Number of unoccupied domestic premises not drawing from mains ..	2
Number of domestic premises drawing water from standtaps	8

Water Sources

The source in the Stiffkey Valley was proved to a capacity exceeding half a million gallons per day, but no work in the development of this source has yet been started.

SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the year the Sewage Works has operated as previously with temporary surcharging by the discharging of sewage from the Beach Undertaking, and sewage sludge is still deposited at Warham Road Tip. No steps have yet been taken to provide mechanical sludge drying equipment but proposals for main drainage of the Council's Beach Undertaking have been completed and the Contract to provide an additional pumping station and the necessary drainage works at the Beach commenced in November, 1969.

On completion of the above mentioned Contract, the carrying of sewage along the Beach Road to the Sewage Works by the tanker will be discontinued and sewage will be pumped directly to the Sewage Works. When bathing and laundering facilities are installed at the Beach, the increased flow will cause some difficulties at the Sewage Works but the extent of this increase in flow is difficult to determine.

REFUSE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL

The new Pakamatic refuse vehicle was received for service on the 1st January, 1969, and as anticipated, it has been possible to discontinue skip collection at the back doors, and dustbins are now brought to the vehicle. This is a considerable improvement in the method of refuse collection without an abnormally high increase in cost.

Refuse disposal continues to be a serious problem, the tip is still uncontrolled, inadequately fenced and continuously burning. The offensive smells from the burning refuse are carried on some winds to the dwellings in Warham Road and Church Street. Dozing of loose materials from the top of the tip into hollows is continuing, but the tipping area is still far from satisfactory.

Civic Amenities Act, 1967.

Provision is being made for the reception of abandoned vehicles at the tip and arrangements are in hand for the collection of large items of domestic refuse.

RODENT CONTROL

The visits and treatments of the Rodent Operator are summarised as follows:

	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	122	-
Number infested by (1) Rats	74	
(2) Mice	7	-
Total Number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice other than by notification	-	6
Number infested by (1) Rats		4
(2) Mice	-	Nil

Inspection of a number of farm premises adjoining the built up area have been carried out and farmers requested to carry out rodent control in those areas where infestation is comparatively obvious. Farmers have been giving satisfactory co-operation in this matter and the rodent population within the built up area is being reasonably contained.

CARAVAN SITES

Contracts to provide amenities to the Council operated Caravan Site at Beach Road, have been entered and work is in hand. The bulk of the work should be completed for the 1970 season.

Private Caravan Site

Work is proceeding on the provision of additional amenities on this site and the site is being brought up to a reasonable standard with adequate laundering, bathing and sanitary accommodation.

PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

The following ships entered the port during the year:

Ships from		Arrivals at Wells		Departures Ex Wells	
		Full	Empty	Full	Empty
Foreign Ports	1965	24	0	3	11
	1966	31	2	24	14
	1967	41	3	15	22
	1968	43	2	5	17
	1969	30	0	1	15
Home Ports	1965	2	5	2	15
	1966	1	26	11	11
	1967	1	22	16	14
	1968	0	12	12	23
	1969	0	0	0	14

There is a serious fall off in the activity of the port with a gross tonnage of 4,585 tons, being a little over half of that entering the port during previous year.

No serious sanitary defects were noted in any of the ships entering the port and none were found without a current de-ratisation certificate.

MILK SUPPLY

Services Under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955
Milk Supply - Brucella Abortus

No notifications of Brucella Abortus have been received, and no raw milk is sold within the district. Milk is processed at two factories outside the district and is delivered by two retailers, and sold at a number of shop premises.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Description of Premises.	Number of Premises.	Premises to which Reg. 16 Applies.	Premises complying with Reg. 16.	Premises to which Reg. 19 applies.	Premises complying with Reg. 19.
Grocers/Pharmacy/ Greengrocers/ Sweetmeats.	24	24	22	24	24
Hotels	3	3	3	3	3
Cafes	9	9	7	9	9
Public Houses	8	8	8	8	8
Fishmongers	4	4	4	4	4
Bakers	3	3	3	3	3
Butchers	4	4	4	4	4
Whelkhouses/ Shellfish Processing	6	6	5	6	6

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The following table shows slaughtering carried out in the District for the period 1965 to 1969. All meat is inspected before leaving the slaughter premises.

Animals Slaughtered

		Bullocks	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Goats	Total
Slaughtered	1965	351	18	306	743	-	1418
	1966	355	23	208	771	-	1357
	1967	420	29	823	802	-	2074
	1968	349	33	656	742	27	1807
	1969	385	39	382	776	32	1614
Inspected	1965	351	18	306	743	-	1418
	1966	355	23	208	771	-	1357
	1967	420	29	823	802	-	2074
	1968	349	33	656	742	27	1807
	1969	385	39	382	776	32	1614

Unsound Meat seized or Surrendered
All diseases except for Tuberculosis

	Bullocks	Sheep	Pigs
Whole Carcases Seized	-	1	1
Carcases from which some part was condemned	47	-	31
	-	0.26	0.13
Percentages	12.20	-	3.99

Tuberculosis Only

	Bullocks	Sheep	Pigs
Whole Carcases Seized	-	-	-
Carcases from which some part was condemned	-	-	1
Percentages	-	-	-
	-	-	0.128

Cysticercus Bovis

	Bullocks	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Whole Carcases condemned	-	-	-	-
Carcases from which some part was condemned	-	-	-	-
Percentages	-	-	-	-

Unsound Meat

The following were surrendered as unfit for human consumption:-

Food	Parts	Weight	Cause of Unfitness.
Bovine			
Lungs	14	51 lbs.	Pneumonia.
Liver	30	191 lbs.	Distomatosis/Abscesses/ Cirrhosis.
Carcase Meat	2	4 lbs.	Bruising
Skirt	2	6 lbs.	Melanosis/Abscesses.
Head	2	40 lbs.	Abscesses.
Shin	1	16 lbs.	Abscesses
PIGS			
Lung	6	25 lbs.	Pneumonia/Congestion/ Parasites/Adhesions
Liver	5	6 lbs.	Necrossis/Cirrhosis/ Parasites/Adhesions.
Heart	12	14 lbs.	Endocarditis/Pericarditis.
Pluck	2	14 lbs.	Congestion/Adhesions.
Head	5	78 lbs.	Abscesses/Tuberculosis/ Tumour
Skin	2	9 lbs.	Bruising/Heat Stroke
Scrotum	1	2 lbs.	Inflamation
Trimming	1	5 lbs.	Heat Stroke
Intestine	1	4 lbs.	Adhesions.
Kidney	1	1 lb.	Uraenia.
Peritoneal Fat	1	5 lbs.	Adhesions.
Pigs Complete	1	70 lbs.	Septacaemia.
Sheep			
Complete Carcase and organs	1	86 lbs.	Moribund.
Other Foods			
Onions		152 lbs	Decomposition/Bruising.
Italian Peaches		2 trays.	Over-ripe.
Corned Beef		6 lbs	Seal Failure

FACTORIES ACT

Factories Acts, 1937 to 1959

Annual Report for 1969 under Section 128 (3) of the Factories Act, 1937.

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4,& 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	19	13	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out Workers' premises)	18	9	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found:- Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Registrations and General Inspections

Classifications	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at the end of the year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	1	9	1
Retail Shops	-	37	4
Wholesale Shops & Warehouses.	-	0	0
Catering Premises	-	12	4
Fuel Storage Depots	-	4	2